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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a UTILITY patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): ADRIAN STEINER and MIKE FREDRIC GROSSMAN**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE RATE
OF FLOW OF A FLUID THROUGH A CONDUIT****Drawings: Four Sheets of Drawings Depicting Figures 1-4.**

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2450994 having a filing date of November 27, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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